

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Cook) Art Unit: 4121
Application No. 10/564,494) Examiner: Shomer, Isaac
Filing Date: June 27, 2006) Confirmation No. 9161
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF)
CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATIONS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by July 16, 2009. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to October 16, 2009. Thus, this paper is timely.

Also, enclosed with this Response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the fee therefore.

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